

TOPIC	Military Information from Letzling Heath		25X1
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1. The following observations were made in the Letzling Heath training area on 6 March. Camp Huetten was occupied only by a guard unit. An officer with tank insignia and several soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia were seen on the way to the camp. The two four-mast radio stations were still north of the camp. No vehicular traffic was noticed. Camp Born is difficult to approach. [redacted] it was only lightly occupied. Double sentries with red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia stood at the entrance to the camp. Jeep [redacted] left the camp toward Huetten. Trucks [redacted] stood by the motor vehicle parking lot. Only a few trucks were seen there. Double sentries guarded a wooden gate with a large arch at the end of a wood path, about 1 km north of Born and about 500 meters off the Chaussee. No details could be determined because of the dense woods. [redacted] only a guard detail was quartered there. No vehicular traffic was noticed. The cantonment south of Hottendorf quartered a guard unit of 60 to 70 soldiers. Reconditioning work was done. One officer with artillery insignia and 6 E4 with red-bordered black epaulets and armed with submachine guns went from the Jaevenitz railroad station toward the camp. No vehicular traffic was noticed. No guard detail or sentries were seen at the bunkers 4 km south of Jaevenitz.

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1. Comment. The camps at Letzling Heath troop training grounds were still occupied by guard units at the beginning of March. Vehicular traffic from Stendal to the northern sector of the Letzling Heath, which partly went via Jaevenitz, and which has been observed since January 1953 has probably no connection with the cantonment south of Hottendorf.

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2. Comment. are unknown. presumably belongs to an air force unit which is located either in the Soviet Zone of Germany or in the Soviet Zone of Austria. belongs to the Hq 207th Mtz Rifle Div in Stendal which was previously confirmed until November 1952. confirms the 594th Mtz Rifle Regt of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div in Stendal until 15 November 1952. Documents a, b and c confirm the fact that, in the summer of 1952, the camp south of Hottendorf was occupied by units of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div. The officers are reported for the first time, except for Colonel Korolev (fnu) who was previously reported to have been supply officer of a unit in this camp, with the unit having come from Stendal.

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